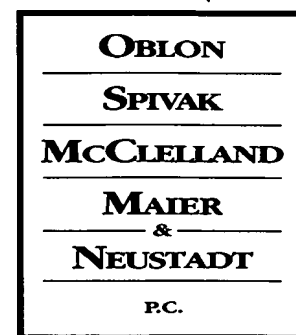




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CIRCUIT DEVICE  
Group Art Unit: 2836  
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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**SECOND STATUS REQUEST FOR FIRST OFFICE ACTION (in duplicate)**

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